

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

✓
CONNECTICUT

New London

Taftville (Main Street)

9P
5d

INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

HA051

CONN, 6-TAFT, 2

Ponemah Mills

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CONN-242

History- Original mill built 1866-1871; additional mills 1884, 1902 and 1910. Ponemah Mills was one of the largest textile mills in the United States for many years.

PUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSPUBLISHED
DRAWINGS

Description- Original 1871 brick building, L-shaped with 80' x 720' main block, 5 stories high plus 4-story wing, two tall stair towers with belfries and cupolas, mansard roofs, corbeled brick ornament, heavy timber mill construction on interior.

References -

Harry Combs, "The Ponemah Mills, Taftville, Connecticut, 1871" (Student paper in office of Prof. Carroll L. V. Meeks, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. /c.1959/).

John D. Nolan, History of Taftville, Connecticut (Norwich, Conn.: The Bulletin Press, 1940).

Author of card- Osmund R. Overby, Architect, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Phila. 6, Pa. Oct. 1960.